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AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME  
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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Ex parte Quayle Action mailed December 2, 2011.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.